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ABSTRACT

Residents of the United States, its territories and possessions, and American citizens temporarily living abroad who are unable to read or use ordinary print because of physical limitations are eligible for free library service provided by the library of Congress and a system of cooperating regional libraries. The Library of Congress Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped provides books and magazines in braille and on records and tape (talking books) to regional libraries which distribute these materials through the mail, postage free, to readers in their areas. Machine lending agencies distribute and service specially designed phonographs (talking book machines) and cassette tape players. This directory lists the regional cooperating libraries by state. The address, telephone number, hours of operation, head librarian, number of readers served, description of the collection and circulation statistics are provided for each library. (Author/SJ)

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Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

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Division for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C. 20542

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REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

ALABAMA

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
525 North Court Street
Talladega, Alabama 35160

Librarian: Crawford Pike
Telephone: 205/362-7934
Hours: 8-4, M-F
Staff: 10 Full time

Readers served: 5,190

Book Collection:

Talking book:	20,000	containers
Braille:	2,000	volumes
Open-reel tape:	4,000	reels
Cassette tape:	100	containers
Large type:	200	volumes

Circulation:

Talking book:	113,700	containers
Braille:	8,800	volumes
Open-reel tape:	17,100	reels
Cassette tape:	2,100	containers
Large type:	1,200	volumes

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
525 North Court Street
Talladega, Alabama 35160

Attention: Crawford Pike
Telephone: 205/362-7934

ALASKA

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ARIZONA

Arizona Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (established April 1970)
1016 North 32nd Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85008

Librarian: Mrs. Arlene Bansal
Telephone: 602/271-5579
TWX: 910/951-1543
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 7 Full time

Readers served: 1,830

Division of Rehabilitation for the Visually Impaired
1624 West Adams Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Attention: Richard W. Bleecker
Telephone: 602/271-4354

Address bulk mail to:
112 North Central Avenue
Room 512
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

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ARIZONA (continued)

Book Collection:

Talking book:	9,000 containers
*Braille:	None
Open-reel tape:	5,600 reels
Cassette tape:	50 containers
Large type:	4,500 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book:	15,500 containers
Braille:	None
Open-reel tape:	300 reels
Cassette tape:	300 containers
Large type:	100 volumes

*Braille readers receive service from Los Angeles, California

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Library Commission
Library for the Blind and Handicapped
311 West Capitol Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Librarian: Mrs. Cleotta Mullen
Telephone: 501/371-1155
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 5 Full time; 2 Part time

Readers served: 2,990

Book Collection:

Talking book:	13,160 containers
*Braille	None
Open-reel tape:	1,728 reels
Cassette tape:	156 containers
Large type:	589 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book:	50,400 containers
Braille:	None
Open-reel tape:	900 reels
Cassette tape:	400 containers
Large type:	4,300 volumes

*Braille readers receive service from District of Columbia

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind
Special Services Division
106 South State Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
Attention: Mrs. Ruthie Holland
Telephone: 501/371-1601

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

CALIFORNIA, Northern
(Monterey, Kings, Tulare, Inyo Counties and north)

California State Library
Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library & Courts Building
9th Street & Capitol Mall
Sacramento, California 95809

Librarian: Mrs. Virginia S. Simpson
Telephone: 916/445-4552
TWX: 910-367-3553
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 10 Full time; 1 Part time

Readers served: 7,750

Book Collection:

Talking book:	44,000	containers
Braille:	24,000	volumes
Open-reel tape:	1,400	reels
Cassette tape:	250	containers
Large type:	None	

Circulation:

Talking book:	290,400	containers
Braille:	20,900	volumes
Open-reel tape:	9,700	reels
Cassette tape:	800	containers
Large type:	None	

Orientation Center for the Blind
400 Adams Street
Albany, California 94706
Attention: Allen G. Jenkins
Telephone: 415/527-0227

Note: This agency provides talking book machines only to legally blind residents of northern California. Physically handicapped residents of northern California receive talking book machines from:

Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C. 20542
Attention: Edward J. Lewis
Telephone: 202/882-5500

CALIFORNIA, Southern
(San Lius Obispo, Kern, San Bernardino Counties and south)

Braille Institute Library
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90029

Librarian: Mrs. Juanita Merkelson
Telephone: 213/660-3880
Hours: 8:30-5, M-F
Staff: 16 Full time

Readers served: 8,350

Braille Institute Library
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90029
Attn: Mrs. Juanita Merkelson
Telephone: 213/660-3880

Address bulk mail to:
4205 Melrose Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90029

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES
CALIFORNIA, Southern (continued) Note: This library serves only legally blind residents of southern California. Physically handicapped residents of southern California receive library service from: California State Library Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Library & Courts Building 9th Street & Capitol Mall Sacramento, California 95809 Librarian: Mrs. Virginia S. Simpson Telephone: 916/445-4552 Book Collection: Talking book: 59,951 containers Braille: 8,334 volumes Open-reel tape: 9,032 reels Cassette tape: 305 containers Large type: None Circulation: Talking book: 359,000 containers Braille: 47,300 volumes Open-reel tape: 56,000 reels Cassette tape: 6,400 containers Large type: None	Note: This agency provides talking book machines only to legally blind residents of southern California. Physically handicapped residents of southern California receive talking book machines from: Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Library of Congress Washington, D.C. 20542 Attention: Edward J. Lewis Telephone: 202/882-5500
COLORADO Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Colorado State Library Annex 1332 Lincoln Street Denver, Colorado 80203 Librarian: Mrs. Theda Kellner Telephone: 303/892-2181 303/892-2081 TWX: 910-931-0499 Hours: 8:30-5, M-F Staff: 8 Full time; 2 Part time Readers served: 1,860	Talking Book Machine Distribution Colorado State Library 1362 Lincoln Street Denver, Colorado 80203 Attention: Judy Stone Telephone: 303/892-2032

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

COLORADO (continued)

Special services: Reading aids for the handicapped (demonstration equipment)

Book Collection:

Talking book:	29,290 containers
Braille:	22,110 volumes
Open-reel tape:	365 reels
Cassette tape:	197 containers
Large type:	450 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book:	79,900 containers
Braille:	4,400 volumes
Open-reel tape:	1,000 reels
Cassette tape:	300 containers
Large type:	400 volumes

CONNECTICUT

Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
Connecticut State Library
90 Washington Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Librarian: Mary E. Tincovich
Telephone: 203/566-3028
TWX: 710-425-0181
Hours: 8:30-5, M-F
Staff: 9 Full time

Readers served: 4,290

Book Collection:

Talking book:	24,000 containers
Braille:	2,000 volumes
Open-reel tape:	2,200 reels
Cassette tape:	100 containers
Large type:	None

Circulation:

Talking book:	101,000 containers
Braille:	5,900 volumes
Open-reel tape:	1,600 reels
Cassette tape:	1,100 containers
Large type:	None

Library for the Blind and
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Connecticut State Library
90 Washington Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106
Attention: Mary E. Tincovich
Telephone: 203/566-3028
TWX: 710-425-0181

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES
DELAWARE	
see PENNSYLVANIA, Eastern	Council on the Blind 305 West 8th Street Wilmington, Delaware 19801 Attention: Howard T. Jones Telephone: 302/655-4444 Note: This agency provides talking book machines only to legally blind residents of Delaware. Physically handicapped residents of Delaware receive talking book machines from: The Library Commission for the State of Delaware Box 635, Loockerman Street Dover, Delaware 19901 Attention: Mary Hayes Telephone: 302/674-2240 TWX: 510-666-0850
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	
National Collections for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Library of Congress Washington, D.C. 20542 Librarian: Elizabeth F. Stroup Telephone: 202/882-5500 TWX: 710-822-1969 Hours: 8-4:30, M-F; 9-1, Sat. Staff: 20 Full time; 4 Part time Readers served: 12,250 Special services: braille music; books in foreign languages (braille, disc, tape); grades I, I-1/2, III braille; Moon type; union catalog of non-textbook material; student services (locating textbooks in special formats); taped Supreme Court decisions, hand-copied braille; volunteer-produced tape.	National Collections for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Library of Congress Washington, D.C. 20542 Attention: Elizabeth F. Stroup Telephone: 202/882-5500 TWX: 710-822-1969

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (continued)

Book Collection

Talking book:	75,000 containers
Braille:	85,000 volumes
Open-reel tape:	200,000 reels
Cassette tape:	1,000 containers
Large type:	1,500 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book:	41,300 containers
Braille:	51,700 volumes
Open-reel tape:	28,400 reels
Cassette tape:	5,100 containers
Large type:	1,500 volumes

FLORIDA

Talking Book Library
Bureau of Blind Services
P. O. Box 2299
Daytona Beach, Florida 32015

Librarian: Mrs. Pauline Barto
Telephone: 904/252-0070
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 10 Full time

Readers served: 4,660

Book Collection:

Talking book:	24,000 containers
*Braille:	None
Open-reel tape:	900 reels
Cassette tape:	80 containers
Large type:	None

Circulation:

Talking book:	176,100 containers
Braille:	700 volumes
Open-reel tape:	1,900 reels
Cassette tape:	None
Large type:	None

*Braille readers receive service from Georgia

Talking Book Library
Bureau of Blind Services
P. O. Box 2299
Daytona Beach, Florida 32015
Attention: Mrs. Pauline Barto
Telephone: 904/252-0070

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

GEORGIA

Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
State Department of Education
1050 Murphy Avenue, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Librarian: Mrs. Wynn Hunnicutt
Telephone: 404/753-4138
Hours: 7:45-5, M-F
Staff: 12 Full time; 1 Part time

Readers served: 7,420

Book Collection:

Talking book:	23,000 containers
Braille:	22,000 volumes
Open-reel tape:	6,000 reels
Cassette tape:	150 containers
Large type:	1,900 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book:	108,500 containers
Braille:	16,800 volumes
Open-reel tape:	9,000 reels
Cassette tape:	200 containers
Large type:	1,300 volumes

Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
State Department of Education
1050 Murphy Avenue, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30310
Attention: Mrs. Wynn Hunnicutt
Telephone: 404/753-4138

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HAWAII

State Library for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped
402 Kapahulu Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Librarian: Mrs. Lydia Ranger
Telephone: 808/737-9888
Hours: 7:30-4:30, M-F; 8-12, Sat.
Staff: 5 Full time; 1 Part time

Readers served: 560

Department of Social Services
Services for the Blind Branch
1901 Bachelot Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817
Attention: William G. Among
Telephone: 808/548-2811

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES
HAWAII (continued)	
Special services: transcribing; braille writers	Address bulk mail to: Mrs. Elizabeth H. Morrison Services for the Blind Branch Administrator 1901 Bachelot Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96817
Book Collection: Talking book: 11,019 containers Braille: 6,007 volumes Open-reel tape: 1,255 reels Cassette tape: 133 containers Large type: 837 volumes	
Circulation: Talking book: 15,200 containers Braille: 2,100 volumes Open-reel tape: 500 reels Cassette tape: 300 containers Large type: 200 volumes	
IDAHO	
see UTAH	Idaho Commission for the Blind Statehouse Boise, Idaho 83707 Attention: Kenneth N. Hopkins Telephone: 208/384-2150
	Note: This agency provides talking book machines only to legally blind residents of Idaho. Physically handicapped residents of Idaho receive talking book machines from:
	Idaho State Library 517 Main Street Boise, Idaho 83702 Attention: Mrs. Susan Cornwall Telephone: 208/384-2150
	Address bulk mail to: 615 Fulton Street Boise, Idaho 83706

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

ILLINOIS

Chicago Public Library
Department for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
Hild Branch
4544 Lincoln Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60625

Librarian: Alexander J. Skrzypek
Telephone: 312/561-3971
561-7210
TWX: 910-221-1266
Hours: 9-5:30, M-F
Staff: 14 Full time; 6 Part time

Readers served: 3,570

Special services: foreign language braille; hand-copied braille.

Book Collection:

Talking book:	46,241	containers
Braille:	31,813	volumes
Open-reel tape:	3,882	reels
Cassette tape:	153	containers
Large type:	None	

Circulation:

Talking book:	131,500	containers
Braille:	17,800	volumes
Open-reel tape:	5,900	reels
Cassette tape:	400	containers
Large type:	None	

Community Services for the
Visually Handicapped
160 North LaSalle Street
Room 1700
Chicago, Illinois 60601
Attention: I.N. Miller
Telephone: 312/793-2400

Address bulk mail to:
Illinois Visually Handicapped
Institute
Talking Book Repair Shop
1511 South Wood Street
Chicago, Illinois 60612

INDIANA

Division for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
Indiana State Library
140 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Librarian: Elizabeth M. Wishard
Telephone: 317/633-5404
TWX: 810-341-3134
Hours: 8:15-5, M-F; 8:15-12, Sat.
(Sept.-May)
Staff: 6 Full time; 1 Part time

Talking Book Machine Service
Indiana School for the Blind
7725 North College Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240
Attention: Mrs. Vivian M. Gates
Telephone: 317/253-1481
Ext. 53

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES
INDIANA (continued) Readers served: 3,330 Book Collection: Talking book: 18,000 containers Braille: 13,000 volumes Open-reel tape: 700 reels Cassette tape: 350 containers Large type: 2,000 volumes Circulation: Talking book: 113,800 containers Braille: 6,900 volumes Open-reel tape: 900 reels Cassette tape: 600 cassettes Large type: 1,600 volumes	
IOWA Iowa Commission for the Blind Fourth and Keosauqua Streets Des Moines, Iowa 50309 Librarian: Mrs. Florence Grannis Telephone: 515/283-2601 Hours: 8-5, M-F Staff: 28 Full time Readers served: 6,370 Special services: foreign language braille; hand-copied braille; braille duplication; braille and large type binding; production of tape, (cassette and open-reel), large type; braille writers and tape recorders; sale of aids and appliances. Book Collection: Talking book: 61,854 containers Braille: 47,868 volumes Open-reel tape: 18,557 reels Cassette tape: 250 containers Large type: 4,601 volumes Circulation: Talking book: 163,600 containers Braille: 18,500 volumes Open-reel tape: 6,900 reels Cassette tape: 1,200 containers Large type: 6,600 volumes	Iowa Commission for the Blind Fourth and Keosauqua Streets Des Moines, Iowa 50309 Attn: Mrs. Florence Grannis Telephone: 515/283-2601

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

KANSAS

Kansas State Library
Blind and Physically Handicapped
Division
801 Harrison Street, Room 5
Topeka, Kansas 66612
(established October 1970)

Librarian: Mrs. Ellen Zabel
Telephone: 913/296-3641
TWX: 910-744-6751
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 2 Full time; 2 Part time

Book Collection:

Talking book:	7,000 containers
*Braille	None
Open-reel tape:	200 titles
Cassette tape:	150 containers
Large type:	50 volumes

*Braille readers receive service from Missouri

Kansas State Library
Blind and Physically
Handicapped Division
801 Harrison Street, Room 5
Topeka, Kansas 66612
Attention: Mrs. Ellen Zabel
Telephone: 913/296-3641
TWX: 910-744-6751

KENTUCKY

Kentucky Regional Library for
the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
Post Office Box 818
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Librarian: Frances Coleman
Telephone: 502/564-5532
TWX: 510-543-3515
Hours: 8-4:30, M-F
Staff: 4 Full time; 2 Part time

Readers served: 1,870

Book Collection:

Talking book:	20,000 containers
Braille:	2,000 volumes
Open-reel tape:	3,000 reels
Cassette tape:	100 containers
Large type:	None

Kentucky Industries for the
Blind
Talking Book Department
1900 Brownsboro Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40206
Attention: Jack T. Perry
Telephone: 502/897-5371

REGIONAL LIBRARIES

KENTUCKY (continued)

Circulation:

Talking book:	57,000 containers
Braille:	900 volumes
Open-reel tape:	500 reels
Cassette tape:	400 containers
Large type:	None

LOUISIANA

Louisiana State Library
Department for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
Box 131
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

Librarian: Mrs. Blanca J. Lastrapes
Telephone: 504/389-6526
TWX: 510-993-3539
Hours: 8-4:30, M-F
Staff: 14 Full time

Readers served: 4,610

Special services: volunteer tape recording.

Book Collection:

Talking book:	29,846 containers
Braille:	16,934 volumes
Open-reel tape:	8,246 reels
Cassette tape:	175 containers
Large type:	None

Circulation:

Talking book:	92,900 containers
Braille:	7,500 volumes
Open-reel tape:	3,100 reels
Cassette tape:	500 containers
Large type:	None

MAINE

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MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

Division for the Blind
Louisiana Department of Public
Welfare
Post Office Box 44065
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804
Attention: William V. Bridges
Telephone: 504/389-6261
TWX: 504-926-3402

Address bulk mail to:
Talking Book Machines
Department of Public Welfare
Warehouse
1031 Main Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES
MAINE (continued)	Division of Eye Care and Special Services Department of Health and Welfare State House Augusta, Maine 04330 Attention: Eben Peabody, Jr. Telephone: 207/289-2586
MARYLAND	
Maryland State Library for the Physically Handicapped 1715 North Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201 Librarian: James Murray Telephone: 301/383-3111 Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F Staff: 6 Full time Readers served: 3,490 Special services: volunteer tape recording; braille writers and reading aids on loan. Book Collection: Talking book: 16,000 containers *Braille: None Open-reel tape: 700 reels Cassette tape: 125 containers Large type: 500 volumes Circulation: Talking book: 69,700 containers Braille: 1,300 (mag. only) Open-reel tape: 2,400 reels Cassette tape: 1,000 containers Large type: 2,000 volumes *Braille readers receive service from District of Columbia	Maryland Workshop for the Blind 2901 Strickland Street Baltimore, Maryland 21223 Attention: George H. Park Telephone: 301/233-4567 Note: Serves only legally blind residents of Maryland. Physically handicapped residents of Maryland receive talking book machines from: Maryland State Library for the Physically Handicapped 1715 North Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201 Attention: James Murray Telephone: 301/383-3111

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES
MASSACHUSETTS	
Perkins Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Perkins School for the Blind 175 North Beacon Street Watertown, Massachusetts 02172 Librarian: Mrs. Gisela Titman Telephone: 617/924-3434 TWX: 710-327-0448 Hours: 8:30-12; 1-5, M-F Staff: 11 Full time; 3 Part time Readers served: 6,900 Special services: cassettes in Canadian French language; cassette duplicating. Book Collection: Talking book: 28,000 containers Braille: 12,000 volumes Open-reel tape: 2,000 reels Cassette tape: 150 containers Large type: 120 volumes (for residential students only) Circulation: Talking book: 170,000 containers Braille: 15,600 volumes Open-reel tape: 4,300 reels Cassette tape: 700 containers Large type: None	Commission for the Blind Talking Book Machine Department 72 Second Street Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141 Attention: Kevin J. Smith Telephone: 617/547-5754
MICHIGAN (except Wayne County)	
Blind and Physically Handicapped Library Michigan Department of Education Bureau of Library Services 735 East Michigan Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48913 Librarian: Susan M. Haskin Telephone: 517/373-1591 Hours: 8-5, M-F Staff: 11 Full time; 11 Part time	Blind and Physically Handicapped Library Michigan Department of Education Bureau of Library Services 735 East Michigan Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48913 Attention: Susan M. Haskin Telephone: 517/373-1591

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES
MICHIGAN (Except Wayne County) (continued) Readers served: 7,300 Special services: volunteer tape recording; compile union list of books for blind and handicapped in Michigan schools and agencies. Book Collection: Talking book: 40,157 containers Braille: 24,587 volumes Open-reel tape: 19,146 reels Cassette tape: 196 containers Large type: 2,569 volumes Circulation: Talking book: 187,500 containers Braille: 37,800 volumes Open-reel tape: 13,300 reels Cassette tape: 500 containers Large type: 5,700 volumes	
MICHIGAN (Wayne County only) Wayne County Federated Library System Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped 33030 Van Born Road Wayne, Michigan 48184 Librarian: Walter K. Halsted Telephone: 313/722-8000 Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F Staff: 3 Full time; 4 Part time Readers served: 4,720 Special services: volunteer tape recording. Book Collection: Talking book: 16,500 containers *Braille: 350 volumes Open-reel tape: 5,000 reels Cassette tape: 195 containers Large type: 278 volumes	Wayne County Federated Library System Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped 33030 Van Born Road Wayne, Michigan 48184 Attention: Walter K. Halsted Telephone: 313/722-8000

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

MICHIGAN (Wayne County only)
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Circulation:

Talking book:	47,500 containers
Braille:	1,100 volumes
Open-reel tape:	2,000 reels
Cassette tape:	400 containers
Large type:	500 volumes

*Braille readers receive service from Lansing, Michigan

MINNESOTA

Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
Minnesota Braille and Sight
Saving School
Faribault, Minnesota 55021

Librarian: Maurice E. Gettys
Telephone: 507/334-6411, Ext. 279
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 5 Full time; 2 Part time

Readers served: 5,940

Special services: volunteer braille transcribing of books about Minnesota or by Minnesota authors.

Book Collection:

Talking book:	30,000 containers
Braille:	30,000 volumes
Open-reel tape:	2,100 reels
Cassette tape:	165 containers
Large type:	29 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book:	87,300 containers
Braille:	9,600 volumes
Open-reel tape:	9,600 reels
Cassette tape:	600 containers
Large type:	None

Communication Center
State Services for the Blind
1745 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104
Attention: Joanne Jonson
Telephone: 612/221-6723

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Library Commission
Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
Mart 51, Terry Road
Jackson, Mississippi 39204
(established July 1970)

Librarian: Mrs. Zelda Davis
Telephone: 601/354-7208
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 6 Full time

Special services: page turner on loan.

Book Collection:

Talking book:	6,700 containers
Braille:	350 titles
Open-reel tape:	750 titles
Cassette tape:	150 containers
Large type:	102 volumes

Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
Mart 51, Terry Road
Jackson, Mississippi 39204
Attention: Mrs. Zelda Davis
Telephone: 601/354-7208

MISSOURI

Wolfner Memorial Library for the
Blind and Physically Handicapped
1808 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Librarian: Ida H. Shaw
Telephone: 314/241-4227
TWX: 314-556-0169
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 14 Full time; 3 Part time

Readers served: 6,110

Book Collection:

Talking book:	3,275 titles
Braille:	3,700 titles
Open-reel tape:	225 reels
Cassette tape:	133 containers
Large type:	300 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book:	140,000 containers
Braille:	11,700 volumes
Open-reel tape:	4,100 reels
Cassette tape:	1,000 containers
Large type:	2,500 volumes

Wolfner Memorial Library for
the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
1808 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63103
Attention: Ida H. Shaw
Telephone: 314/241-4227
TWX: 314-556-0169

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

MONTANA

Montana State Library
Division for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
930 East Lyndale Avenue
Helena, Montana 59601

Librarian: Richard C. Peel
Telephone: 406/449-3004
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 2 Full time, 2 Part time

Readers served: 1,280

Book Collection:

Talking book:	10,400 containers
*Braille:	None
Open-reel tape:	425 reels
Cassette tape:	184 containers
Large type:	1,250 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book:	38,100 containers
Braille:	None
Open-reel tape:	100 reels
Cassette tape:	400 containers
Large type:	500 volumes

*Braille readers receive service from Seattle, Washington

Montana State Library
Division for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
930 East Lyndale Avenue
Helena, Montana 59601
Attention: Richard C. Peel
Telephone: 406/449-3004

NEBRASKA

Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
Nebraska Public Library Commission
State Capitol
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

Librarian: Mrs. Frances Warnsholz
Telephone: 402/471-2048
TWX: 910-621-8119
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 3 Full time, 6 Part time

Readers served: 1,500

Special services: music and foreign language recordings.

Division of Rehabilitation
Services for the Visually
Impaired
2104 "O" Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68510
Attention: Larry D. Lorenzen
Telephone: 402/473-1681

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NEBRASKA (continued)

Book Collection:

Talking book:	14,150 containers
Braille:	5,050 volumes
Open-reel tape:	850 reels
Cassette tape:	195 containers
Large type:	300 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book:	63,100 containers
Braille:	4,000 volumes
Open-reel tape:	300 reels
Cassette tape:	600 containers
Large type:	2,500 volumes

NEVADA

Regional Library for the
Physically Handicapped
2351 Arrowhead Drive
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Librarian: Oscar W. Ford
Telephone: 702/882-7801
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 2 Part time

Readers served: 470

Special services: music and foreign language recordings.

Book Collection:

Talking book:	3,000 containers
Braille:	260 volumes
Open-reel tape:	330 reels
Cassette tape:	110 containers
Large type:	450 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book:	15,800 containers
Braille:	100 volumes
Open-reel tape:	300 reels
Cassette tape:	500 containers
Large type:	200 volumes

Services to the Blind Division
311 North Curry Street
Room 113
Carson City, Nevada 89701
Attention: Marvin J. Flander
Telephone: 702/882-7415

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Library Services to the
Handicapped Division
New Hampshire State Library
12 Hills Avenue
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
(established March 1970)

Librarian: Eileen Keim
Telephone: 603/271-3429
TWX: 710-361-6467
Hours: 8:30-5, M-F (Summer)
8-4:30, M-F (Winter)
Staff: 3 Full time

Readers served: 790

Special services: New Hampshire history on tape.

Book Collection:

Talking book:	7,800 containers
*Braille:	(encyclopedia only)
Open-reel tape:	[illegible]0 reels
Cassette tape:	[illegible]10 containers
Large type:	200 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book:	6,300 containers
Braille:	None
Open-reel tape:	200 reels
Cassette tape:	100 containers
Large type:	None

*Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts

Library Services to the
Handicapped Division
New Hampshire State Library
12 Hills Avenue
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
Attention: Eileen Keim
Telephone: 603/271-3429

NEW JERSEY

New Jersey Library for the Blind
and Handicapped
1700 Calhoun Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08638

Librarian: Steve Herman
Telephone: 609/292-6450
Hours: 8:45-4:45, M-F
Staff: 25 Full time

New Jersey Commission for
the Blind
1100 Raymond Boulevard
Newark, New Jersey 07102
Attention: Joseph Kohn
Telephone: 201/648-3333

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

NEW JERSEY (continued)

Readers served: 10,180

Special services: New Jersiana on tape and in braille; print reference books on loan.

Book Collection:

Talking book:	54,482	containers
Braille:	12,951	volumes
Open-reel tape:	17,004	reels
Cassette tape:	325	containers
Large type:	2,734	volumes

Circulation:

Talking book:	146,000	containers
Braille:	8,100	volumes
Open-reel tape:	25,400	reels
Cassette tape:	600	containers
Large type:	1,400	volumes

NEW MEXICO

Books for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped Division
New Mexico State Library
Box 1629
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Librarian: Mrs. G. G. Ross
Telephone: 505/827-2103
Hours: 8-6, M-F
Staff: 3 Full time

Readers served: 1,790

Special services: materials on the South West on tape and in braille; Spanish materials.

Book Collection:

Talking book:	12,189	containers
Braille:	4,400	volumes
Open-reel tape:	2,687	reels
Cassette tape:	123	containers
Large type:	1,506	volumes

Services for the Blind Section
Health and Social Services
Department
1919 Tijeras N.W., Room 102
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102
Attn: Mrs. Connie Lundstrum
Telephone: 505/842-3176

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

NEW MEXICO (continued)

Circulation:

Talking book:	26,300 containers
Braille:	2,900 volumes
Open-reel tape:	1,500 reels
Cassette tape:	200 containers
Large type:	1,200 volumes

NEW YORK
(New York City and Long Island)

Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
The New York Public Library
166 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10013

Librarian: Don Allyn
Telephone: 212/925-1011
Hours: 9-6, M-F
Staff: 18 Full time; 10 Part time

Readers served: 8,540

Special services: volunteer-transcribed braille.

Book Collection:

Talking book:	62,468 containers
Braille:	17,515 volumes
Open-reel tape:	1,059 reels
Cassette tape:	210 containers
Large type:	None

Circulation:

Talking book:	230,100 containers
Braille:	18,800 volumes
Open-reel tape:	4,100 reels
Cassette tape:	800 containers
Large type:	None

Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
The New York Public Library
166 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10013
Attention: Don Allyn
Telephone: 212/925-1011

NEW YORK
(except New York City and Long Island)

New York State Library
Library for the Blind
226 Elm Street
Albany, New York 12202

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226 Elm Street
Albany, New York 12202

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES
NEW YORK (except New York City and Long Island) (continued)	
Librarian: Mrs. Bettina H. Wolff Telephone: 518/474-7586 474-5935 TWX: 710-441-8740 Hours: 8:30-4:45, M-F Staff: 18 Full time; 5 Part time	Attn: Mrs. Bettina H. Wolff Telephone: 518/474-7586 474-5935 TWX: 710-441-8740
Readers served: 13,370	
Book Collection: Talking book: 50,000 containers Braille: 26,000 volumes Open-reel tape: 4,005 reels Cassette tape: 233 containers Large type: None	
Circulation: Talking book: 229,900 containers Braille: 27,700 volumes Open-reel tape: 3,100 reels Cassette tape: 500 containers Large type: None	
NORTH CAROLINA	
North Carolina-South Carolina Regional Library for the Blind 1314 Dale Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27605	North Carolina Commission for the Blind Post Office Box 2658 Raleigh, North Carolina 27602 Attn: Mr. Sherley Blackburn Telephone: 919/829-4231
Librarian: Mrs. Marian Leith Telephone: 919/829-7228 Hours: 8:30-5:30, M-F Staff: 12 Full time	Address bulk mail to: North Carolina Commission for the Blind 410 North Boylan Avenue Raleigh, North Carolina 27603
Readers served: 5,660	
Book Collection: Talking book: 48,000 containers Braille: 6,000 volumes Open-reel tape: 1,000 reels Cassette tape: 175 containers Large type: 350 volumes	

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES
NORTH CAROLINA (continued) Circulation: Talking book: 166,300 containers Braille: 9,200 volumes Open-reel tape: 2,800 reels Cassette tape: 1,300 containers Large type: 1,000 volumes	Note: This agency provides talking book machines only to legally blind residents of North Carolina. Physically handicapped residents of North Carolina receive talking book machines from: North Carolina-South Carolina Regional Library for the Blind 1314 Dale Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27605 Attention: Mrs. Marian Leith Telephone: 919/829-7228
NORTH DAKOTA see MINNESOTA	Special Services for Blind and Partially Seeing North Dakota Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Box 8117 University Station Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201 Attn: Edwin G. Christensen Telephone: 701/777-2604
OHIO, Northern (including Columbus) Braille and Talking Book Service Cleveland Public Library 325 Superior Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114 Librarian: Katherine Prescott Telephone: 216/241-6647 Hours: 9-5:30, M-F; 9-5, Sat. (Sept.-May) Staff: 9 Full time; 12 Part time	Bureau of Services for the Blind Talking Book Department 85 Washington Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43215 Attn: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Willson Telephone: 614/469-4271

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES
OHIO, Northern (including Columbus) (continued) Readers served: 7,370 Special services: tape recorders, braille writers and thermoform machine for use in the library; volunteer tape recording and braille transcribing. Book Collection: Talking book: 30,000 containers Braille: 28,000 volumes Open-reel tape: 7,347 reels Cassette tape: 151 containers Large type: 1,750 volumes Circulation: Talking book: 209,000 containers Braille: 17,500 volumes Open-reel tape: 6,600 reels Cassette tape: 1,000 containers Large type: 500 volumes	Note: This agency provides talking book machines only to legally blind residents of northern Ohio. Physically handicapped residents of northern Ohio receive talking book machines from: Braille and Talking Book Service Cleveland Public Library 325 Superior Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114 Attention: Katherine Prescott Telephone: 216/241-6647
OHIO, Southern Library for the Blind 444 West Third Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 Librarian: Ethel Price Telephone: 513/241-2636, Ext. 75 Hours: 9-4, M-F Staff: 7 Full time Readers served: 3,900 Book Collection: Talking book: 30,000 containers Braille: 8,000 volumes Open-reel tape: 5,000 reels Cassette tape: 300 containers Large type: 700 volumes	Bureau of Services for the Blind Talking Book Department 85 Washington Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43215 Attn: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Willson Telephone: 614/469-4271 Note: This agency provides talking book machines only to legally blind residents of southern Ohio. Physically handicapped residents of southern Ohio receive talking book machines from: Library for the Blind 444 West Third Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 Attention: Ethel Price Telephone: 513/241-2636, Ext. 75

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES
OHIO, Southern (continued) Circulation: Talking book: 145,600 containers Braille: 9,600 volumes Open-reel tape: 3,200 reels Cassette tape: 900 containers Large type: 100 volumes	
OKLAHOMA Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped 1108 N.E. 36th Street Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111 Librarian: Peggy Sapp Telephone: 405/521-3514 Hours: 8-5, M-F Staff: 9 Full time Readers served: 3,190 Special services: volunteer tape recording and braille transcribing. Book Collection: Talking book: 36,000 containers Braille: 14,700 volumes Open-reel tape: 4,800 reels Cassette tape: 135 containers Large type: 70 volumes Circulation: Talking book: 71,000 containers Braille: 7,000 volumes Open-reel tape: 3,300 reels Cassette tape: 1,200 containers Large type: 100 volumes	Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped 1108 N.E. 36th Street Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111 Attention: Travis Harris Telephone: 405/521-3514
OREGON Oregon State Library Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped 432 Church Street, S.E. Salem, Oregon 97301	Oregon State Library Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped 432 Church Street, S.E. Salem, Oregon 97301 Attention: Mary Jane Shamp Telephone: 503/378-3849

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OREGON (continued)

Librarian: Mary Jane Shamp
Telephone: 503/378-3849
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 7 Full time; 1 Part time

Readers served: 2,270

Book Collection:

Talking book:	22,469 containers
Braille:	18,027 volumes
Open-reel tape:	715 reels
Cassette tape:	208 containers
Large type:	719 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book:	104,300 containers
Braille:	3,700 volumes
Open-reel tape:	600 reels
Cassette tape:	900 containers
Large type:	1,100 volumes

PENNSYLVANIA, Eastern (Bedford, Lycoming, Northumberland, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, York Counties and east)

Free Library of Philadelphia
Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
1700 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130

Librarian: Michael P. Coyle
Telephone: 215/563-5433
TWX: 710-670-9719
Hours: 9-5, M-F
Staff: 32 Full time; 6 Part time

Readers served: 9,850

Book Collection:

Talking book:	60,000 containers
Braille:	20,000 volumes
Open-reel tape:	3,500 titles
Cassette tape:	150 containers
Large type:	2,000 volumes

Pennsylvania State Library
Special Library Service
Division
Box 1601
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17126
Attention: Margaret Cheeseman
Telephone: 717/787-8007
TWX: 510-650-4923

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES
PENNSYLVANIA, Eastern (Bradford, Lycoming, Northumberland, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, York Counties and east) (continued) Circulation: Talking book: 239,500 containers Braille: 27,100 volumes Open-reel tape: 38,100 reels Cassette tape: 1,500 containers Large type: 11,600 volumes	
PENNSYLVANIA, Western (Tioga, Clinton, Union, Snyder, Mifflin, Huntingdon, Franklin, Adams Counties and west) Pittsburgh Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped 4724 Baum Boulevard Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213 Librarian: Mona M. Werner Telephone: 412/687-2440 Hours: 9-5:30, M-F Staff: 16 Full time; 2 Part time Readers served: 5,900 Special services: braille writers; Pennsylvania history; story hours for children; reading program for adults. Book Collection: Talking book: 55,327 containers *Braille: 56 volumes Open-reel tape: 2,040 reels Cassette tape: 290 containers Large type: 153 volumes Circulation: Talking book: 294,500 containers Braille: None Open-reel tape: 17,700 reels Cassette tape: 2,500 containers Large type: 300 volumes *Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Library Special Library Service Division Box 1601 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17126 Attention: Margaret Cheeseman Telephone: 717/787-8007 TWX: 510-650-4923

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

RHODE ISLAND

Regional Library for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped
Rhode Island Department of
State Library Services
95 Davis Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Librarian: Mrs. Barbara L. Wilson
Telephone: 401/277-2726
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F
Staff: 4 Full time; 2 Part time

Readers served: 1,120

Special services: French language recordings; braille typewriters; large type typewriter.

Book Collection:

Talking book:	8,500	containers
Braille:	1,100	volumes
Open-reel tape:	230	reels
Cassette tape:	232	containers
Large type:	1,000	volumes

Circulation:

Talking book:	21,800	containers
Braille:	1,400	volumes
Open-reel tape:	400	reels
Cassette tape:	700	containers
Large type:	800	volumes

Rhode Island State Division
of Services for the Blind
46 Aborn Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903
Attention: E. Lyman D'Andrea
Telephone: 401/861-7950

Note: This agency provides talking book machines only to legally blind residents of Rhode Island. Physically handicapped residents of Rhode Island receive talking book machines from:

Regional Library for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped
Rhode Island Department of
State Library Services
95 Davis Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908
Attn: Mrs. Barbara L. Wilson
Telephone: 401/277-2726

PUERTO RICO

see DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Institute for Blind Children
Box 8622
Santurce, Puerto Rico 00910
Attention: Celsa C. Alonso
Telephone: 724-0893

SOUTH CAROLINA

see NORTH CAROLINA

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES
SOUTH CAROLINA (continued)	South Carolina Commission for the Blind Library 1400 Main Street Columbia, South Carolina 29201 Attn: Mrs. Sandra K. Johnson Telephone: 803/758-2673 Note: This agency provides talking book machines only to legally blind residents of South Carolina. Physically handicapped residents of South Carolina receive talking book machines from: North Carolina-South Carolina Regional Library for the Blind 1314 Dale Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27605 Attention: Mrs. Marian Leith Telephone: 919/829-7228
SOUTH DAKOTA South Dakota Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped 701 East Sioux Avenue Pierre, South Dakota 57501 Librarian: Mercedes MacKay Telephone: 605/224-3519 Hours: 8-5, M-F Staff: 2 Full time; 2 Part time Readers served: 1,400 Special services: books on South Dakota; volunteer tape recording. Book Collection: Talking book: 7,187 containers Braille: 625 volumes Open-reel tape: 2,577 reels Cassette tape: 216 containers Large type: None	South Dakota Service to the Visually Impaired 222 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, South Dakota 57501 Attention: Howard H. Hanson Telephone: 605/224-3318

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES
SOUTH DAKOTA (continued) Circulation: Talking book: 30,000 containers Braille: 1,100 volumes Open-reel tape: 1,300 reels Cassette tape: 800 containers Large type: None	
TENNESSEE Tennessee Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped 5200 Centennial Boulevard Nashville, Tennessee 37209 (established May 1970) Librarian: Miss Francis H. Ezell Telephone: 615/741-3505 Hours: 8-4:30, M-F Staff: 8 Full time Readers served: 1,710 Special services: volunteer tape recording; books by Tennessee authors and on Tennessee history. Book Collection: Talking book: 7,500 containers Braille: 1,144 volumes Open-reel tape: 8,600 reels Cassette tape: 138 containers Large type: None Circulation: Talking book: 17,600 containers Braille: 200 volumes Open-reel tape: 500 reels Cassette tape: 100 containers Large type: None	Tennessee Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped 5200 Centennial Boulevard Nashville, Tennessee 37209 Attn: Miss Francis H. Ezell Telephone: 615/741-3505
TEXAS Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Texas State Library P. O. Box 12927/Capitol Station Austin, Texas 78711	Talking Book Machine Division State Commission for the Blind 3905 Warehouse Row Austin, Texas 78704 Attention: Mrs. Lela Nuse Telephone: 512/444-6608

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TEXAS (continued)

Librarian: Mrs. Lois F. LaBauve
Telephone: 512/475-4758
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 15 Full time; 4 Part time

Readers served: 16,520

Special services: Magnifiers, page turners, reading stands and other reading aids.

Book Collection:

Talking book:	64,187 containers
Braille:	14,302 volumes
Open-reel tape:	5,083 reels
Cassette tape:	149 containers
Large type:	1,056 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book:	180,400 containers
Braille:	31,000 volumes
Open-reel tape:	4,200 reels
Cassette tape:	900 containers
Large type:	5,900 volumes

UTAH

Utah State Library Commission
Division for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
2150 South 2nd West, Suite 16
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Librarian: Gerald A. Buttars
Telephone: 801/328-5855
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 13 Full time; 1 Part time

Readers served: 3,570

Special services: Braille writers; volunteer tape recording of textbooks; large type textbooks.

Utah Services for the
Visually Handicapped
309 East 1st South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
Attention: Donald W. Perry
Telephone: 801/328-5591

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES
UTAH (continued)	
Book Collection: Talking book: 26,800 containers Braille: 13,269 volumes Open-reel tape: 13,432 reels Cassette tape: 150 containers Large type: 1,648 volumes Circulation: Talking book: 110,900 containers Braille: 8,200 volumes Open-reel tape: 10,100 reels Cassette tape: 100 containers Large type: 2,600 volumes	Note: This agency provides talking book machines only to legally blind residents of Utah. Physically handicapped residents of Utah receive talking book machines from: Utah State Library Commission Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped 2150 South 2nd West, Suite 16 Salt Lake City, Utah 84115 Attention: Gerald A. Buttars Telephone: 801/328-5855
VERMONT	
see NEW YORK (Albany)	
Note: This library serves only legally blind residents of Vermont. Physically handicapped residents of Vermont receive library service from National Collections for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. see DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Division for the Blind 128 State Street Montpelier, Vermont 05602 Attn: Mrs. Margaret C. Lyon Telephone: 802/223-2311 Ext. 581 Note: This agency provides talking book machines only to legally blind residents of Vermont. Physically handicapped residents of Vermont receive talking book machines from: Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Library of Congress Washington, D.C. 20542 Attention: Edward J. Lewis Telephone: 202/882-5500 TWX: 710-822-1969

REGIONAL LIBRARIES	MACHINE LENDING AGENCIES

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Virgin Islands Regional Library
for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
St. Thomas Public Library
Post Office Box 390
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands
00801

Librarian: Mr. Gene Sherlock
Telephone: 774-0630
Hours: 9-9, M-F
Staff: 1 Full time

Readers served: 60

Book Collection:

Talking book:	700 containers
*Braille:	None
*Open-reel tape:	None
Cassette tape:	11 containers
Large type:	125 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book:	600 containers
Braille:	None
Open-reel tape:	None
Cassette tape:	None
Large type:	None

*Braille and tape readers receive service from District of Columbia

Virgin Islands Regional Library
for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
St. Thomas Public Library
Post Office Box 390
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands
00801
Attention: Mr. Gene Sherlock
Telephone: 774-0630

VIRGINIA

Virginia State Library for the
Blind and Physically Handicapped
3003 Parkwood Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23221

Librarian: Robert E. Baylor
Telephone: 703/770-2181
Hours: 8:15-5, M-F
Staff: 12 Full time; 1 Part time

Readers served: 4,570

Special services: tape collection of books on rehabilitation counseling

Virginia State Library for
the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
3003 Parkwood Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23221
Attention: Virginia C. Goode
Telephone: 703/770-2181

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VIRGINIA (continued)

Book Collection:

Talking book:	22,000 containers
*Braille:	250 volumes
Open-reel tape:	11,500 reels
Cassette tape:	200 containers
Large type:	325 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book:	87,100 containers
Braille:	None
Open-reel tape:	5,900 reels
Cassette tape:	800 containers
Large type:	700 volumes

*Braille readers receive service from District of Columbia

WASHINGTON

Seattle Public Library
Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
425 Harvard Avenue East
Seattle, Washington 98102

Librarian: Marcia K. Finseth
Telephone: 206/324-0201
Hours: 9-5, M-F
Staff: 8 Full time; 4 Part time

Readers served: 3,840

Special services: Braille writers; foreign language recordings.

Book Collection:

Talking book:	32,155 containers
Braille:	14,452 volumes
Open-reel tape:	717 reels
Cassette tape:	190 containers
Large type:	407 volumes

Circulation:

Talking book:	138,200 containers
Braille:	7,600 volumes
Open-reel tape:	2,800 reels
Cassette tape:	400 containers
Large type:	700 volumes

Seattle Public Library
Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
425 Harvard Avenue East
Seattle, Washington 98102
Attention: Marcia K. Finseth
Telephone: 206/324-0201

Address bulk mail to:
Seattle Public Library
Fourth and Madison
Seattle, Washington 98104

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WEST VIRGINIA

see PENNSYLVANIA, Western

Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

West Virginia Department of Welfare
Division of Medical Care
Visually Handicapped Program
Charleston, West Virginia 25305
Attn: Mrs. Isabel Hildenbrand
Telephone: 304/348-2418

Note: This agency provides talking book machines only to legally blind residents of West Virginia. Physically handicapped residents of West Virginia receive talking book machines from:

Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C. 20542
Attention: Edward J. Lewis
Telephone: 202/882-5500
TWX: 710-822-1969

WISCONSIN

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Milwaukee Public Library
814 West Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

Librarian: Mrs. Betty Onufrock
Telephone: 414/276-7578, Ext. 246
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 10 Full time; 1 Part time

Readers served: 3,690

Book Collection:

Talking book:	31,000 containers
Braille:	5,000 volumes
Open-reel tape:	2,248 reels
Cassette tape:	300 containers
Large type:	400 volumes

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WISCONSIN (continued) Circulation: Talking book: 127,400 containers Braille: 12,900 volumes Open-reel tape: 6,100 reels Cassette tape: 900 containers Large type: 1,700 volumes	Note: This agency provides talking book machines only to legally blind residents of Wisconsin. Physically handicapped residents of Wisconsin receive talking book machines from: Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Milwaukee Public Library 814 West Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233 Attention: Mrs. Betty Onufrock Telephone: 414/276-7578 Ext. 246
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